

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
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ay 4/ wherein a circumferential size of the molded portion from a part corresponding to the terminal connecting portion is continuously reduced, so that a rear end portion of the molded portion has a same diameter as a diameter of the sheathed wire, and

wherein there is no increase in the circumferential size of the molded portion in a first direction parallel to a direction in which the terminal fitting extends, as the circumferential size of the molded portion is continuously reduced..

ay 4/ 6. (Twice Amended) The terminal structure as set forth in claim 4, wherein the molded portion has a plurality of alternate concave grooves and convex ribs formed thereon in a direction parallel to the first direction.

**New claim 7 is added as follows:**

ay 4/ 7. (New) The terminal structure as set forth in claim 4, wherein a part of the molded portion is flush with one side of the terminal connecting portion.